

a roller,

wherein said motor drives said roller and thereby transport the sheet in a case where said first unit is mounted on said second unit, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet, and said motor drives said roller and thereby causes said first unit to travel in a case where said first unit is detached from said second unit for use, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet.

55. A first unit which is capable of being removably mounted on a second unit, said first unit comprising:

processing unit performing processing for a sheet; and

a motor,

wherein said motor causes said sheet to be transported in a case where said first unit is mounted on said second unit, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet, and said motor causes said first unit to travel in a case where said first unit is detached from said second unit for use, so that said processing unit performs processing for a sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 34 through 55 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1 through 33 have been canceled. The new claims present subject matter similar to original claims 14 - 16 and 26 - 33.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of original claims 14 - 16 and 26 - 33.

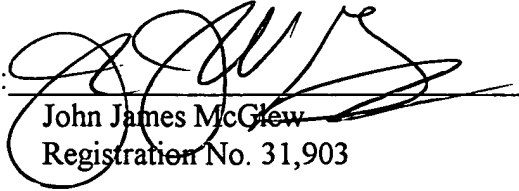
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Tamura discloses, shown in figure 21, an electric power source for motor drive being supplied from a motor power supply 91 to a feeding means 22. The motor is provided within the feeding means 22 as shown in figure 8. As is clearly shown in Tamura, a roller 122 in figure 14 is rotated by a roller which is directly driven and rotated by the motor via a shaft. Even when other drawings are reviewed, Tamura does not provide any teaching or suggestion of a feature that an image reading device 3 includes a motor. Therefore, it is not correct that the image reading device 3 includes a motor on the basis of the description in Tamura, for example at column 7, lines 23-58. The invention of claims 26-33 provides a first roller on a side or a removable scanner apparatus, thereby imparting to the first roller of the function of a pick up roller in the case where the scanner apparatus is mounted on the base unit, and function of a guide roller for guiding the scanner apparatus on the document sheet in the case where the scanner is used in a detached state (hand held/hand use). Thus, there is no need for providing the base unit with a pick roller, thereby reducing the number of component parts and achieving a compact apparatus size. Accordingly, it is Applicant's position that the canceled claims which are to be prosecuted in a Divisional Application, clearly patentably define over the prior art.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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